GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2852
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DOUBLING OF GUNTAKAL-HOSPET RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by when the doubling work of Guntakal- Hospet line was started;

(b) the amount spent thereon so far;

(c) the amount to be required to complete the said work;

(d) the amount to be released during 2001-2002 for the said work; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide additional funds to complete the said work early?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) The work was taken up in 1997-98 after obtaining requisite clearances.

(b) The amount spent on the project upto 31.3.2001 is Rs.2.41 cr.

(c) The balance amount required to complete the work is Rs. 154 cr.

(d) The outlay provided during 2001-02 is Rs.5 cr. and 1 thousand only.

(e) To expedite completion, the project is proposed to be executed through joint venture with State Govt. of Karnataka for which a Memorandum of Understanding with Govt. of Karnataka has been signed.